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MACOMBER COAT OF ARMS.

AN EXPLANATION.



As these pages are written by the author, more particularly for the benefit of his own family, it need not surprise anyone to find that the historical sketches of some persons are much longer than for others, and if the biographies of my father and mother and of others of my own kin are somewhat laudatory, it must not be forgotten that I am the man who pays for the "printer's ink", and as in this age one can always get praise for himself and his relations by writing them and footing the bills. This will be sent to those who have assisted in procuring information and others of the name. Persons who can furnish additions to the early history of the family are requested to do so, and errors and omissions in this history will be gladly received, as it is the intention, at some future time, to publish a supplement.

If those who are interested in the contents of this pamphlet will sew it into the family bible it will preserve a family history more complete and certain than in any other way, and by using the blank sheets at the end to complete the record, it will prove of special value. The Coat of Arms and legend will interest all who have a pride in family traditions.

J. K. MACOMBER,

Kingman Boulevard,


Dated January 1, 1897.

Des Moines, Iowa.

TO THE MEMORY OF MY FATHER AND MOTHER
THIS LITTLE MONOGRAPH
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED.



J. K. MACOMBER.



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The Family of "Macomber."

THIS sketch is intended to be an imperfect monograph on one branch of the Macomber family. Few people in America know the history of their ancestors even back to the time when they crossed the Atlantic; and yet, there is no reason why we should not take as much pride in our family pedigree as in that of our cattle and our horses. The recent death of my father, Kingsley Williams Macomber, of Lewis, Iowa, led me to inquire into our early family history, and I was surprised to find how meagre the information at hand concerning our family. I concluded that, at any rate, my children should have an opportunity to know more than I do.

The branches of the Macomers in America are now very numerous. I have not yet been able to trace them to a common ancestor with certainty. I hope, however, that this little sketch will reach those who have information at hand not in my possession, and if they will send it to me. I hope in the future, to supplement this with more of our early history.

The "Macomers," spelled also Macumber and probably McOmber, are of Scottish descent. The origin of the name is not easy to discover. They probably belonged to the "Clan of the Campbells" and were "Macs" from the "Komber" or perhaps from the Humber, that river in England and Scotland which is the fruitful source of noted names. The Earl of Northumberland probably gets his name from the same region, that of the Humber.

They were of Puritan stock and were a sturdy, honest class of citizens. So far as heard from, none of them have been hung or sent to the poor house or penitentiary. Physically they are usually large men and women and very few are brought up on the bottle. They are found in all walks of life: farmers, artisans and even ministers, and if we can judge from the Iowa families, the professions of law and medicine are well represented.

The Coat of Arms of the Macomber family has a Boar's head with an arrow thrust through it for a crest. It surmounts a shield inside which is the Imperial Crown of Scotland, and three right hands holding bunches of arrows. On the back of the original is the following legend:

"The family of Macomber is stated by McPherson in his history of the Clans to be of the MacKonnochie branch of the Campbells. Archibald Campbell MacKonnochie of Komber saved the life of King Robert the Second, of Scotland, by shooting an arrow through the head of a wild boar then attacking the King, when the King gave the Crest the family bear in memory of the act, and the family changed the name to Macomber. ARMS, *argent* (white) three dexter hands cut off at the wrist holding bunches of arrows, all proper colors, in chief. In the base the Imperial crown of Scotland.

CREST a boar's head having an arrow thrust through it, of the proper colors. The arms are surmounted by a border of those of Campbell a prong of eight *or* (gold) and *sable* (black).

MOTTO: '*His Niti mur et Munitur.*' I defended them and have been rewarded."

Family Traditions and History.

The records show that the original stock came to America very soon after the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620, and settled at Taunton, Mass. The ancestors of the stock seem to have been John, William and Thomas Macomber, and the dates of their marriages and the dates of their children's births indicates that they were probably brothers.

John had three sons, as appears from the genealogical history of New England, by Savage. Their names were Thomas, William and John, but whether the other brothers had sons or not, I have not discovered. Baylie's history of Plymouth shows that in 1643 the name JOHN MACOMBER appears among those fit for military duty. His name also appears among those who shared in the divisions of lands in the Plymouth colony. Savage, in his genealogical history of New England, says:

"**Macomber John**, Tauton, 1643. Had a son, Thomas, born July 30, 1679; William, born January 31, 1684, and probably also John, as the records show that John married, January 7, 1686, Mary Badock."

"Macomber Thomas, Marshfield, married, January 20, 1677, to Sarah Crooker, daughter of Francis Crooker."

***Macomber William**, of Duxbury, 1643. Was there in 1638, probably brother of Thomas, may have moved to Marshfield, where Sarah, perhaps his daughter, married Wm. Briggs, November 6, 1666. Removed afterward to Dartmouth where he was living in 1686."

The traditions of the family say that the first Macomers who came to this country were three brothers, Scotch officers. One settled at Duxbury, Mass., and one at Bridgewater. What became of the third one is not clear. A William Macomber settled at Marshfield, Mass., at an early day, and he was probably one of the original stock from Scotland. He had a son, Thomas; he had a son, Thomas II; Thomas II had a son, Thomas III; his son was William and he is reported to have lived in the old Block House originally built at Marshfield in 1775. His son, William, Jr., moved to Readfield, Maine, in 1808. His son was Hatch Macomber, and his sons were Charles H., Henry E., and Edmund Macomber, who lived in Franklin, Me. The family tree of this branch will be found later in this history.

In the history of Duxbury, Mass., it is related that in 1638, William Macomber, a cooper, was granted an Island north of Powder point with permission to settle thereon, with consent of the committee of Duxbury. In the same year he was granted the privilege to "fetch tymber" to make "hoops" for "vessells" for colonies use in Clark's Island and at Sagaquash. In 1646 he was granted the "wood fitt for coopery growing on Wood Island to be used by him so long as he followeth his trade," and forbidding all others to cut any there except "for the landing of boats and vessells to carry away the hey." In 1644 William Macomber was fined for speaking against the Indians, and in 1643 he is recorded as being among those in Duxbury capable of bearing arms.

From Taunton, Mass., the family has spread over the United States and Canada. One member of the family emigrated to Maine at an early day, and became the ancestor of a numerous family. Judge James H. Macomber of Omaha, Nebraska, Henry W. Macomber, of Carroll, Iowa, and Chas. Macomber, of Ida Grove, Iowa, are from the Maine family. Another went to the British Provinces and the name of Macomber is not uncommon in Canada.

The above is all I have found as to the original stock. I am informed

by one of the family that there is a record somewhere in existence which goes back to the year A. D. 1004. I am searching for the man who has that record. If this should fall into the hands of any member of this clan of the Campbells who can give me such a history I shall not forgive him if he fail to transmit a copy to me at once. In fact, I desire that all who receive this shall at once write out for me a complete history, so far as possible, of their early ancestors. While this is intended especially for the family of John Kingsley Macomber, the writer hereof, it is also intended to be of interest to all branches of the Macomber family, so far as it can be made so.



OUR FAMILY TREE.

JOHN MACOMBER. (probably) Plymouth Colony, 1630.

John (or Thomas) Taunton, Mass.

James Macomber, Taunton, Mass.

Nathaniel, b. 1710, Taunton, m. Priscilla Southard, b. 1718.

George, b. 1740, m. Susannah Paul. He had a brother Job who moved to Maine and became a Baptist minister.

Polly, m.

Ezra, settled in Savoy, Mass.

John, settled in Eaton, N.Y. Ezra and John were twins.

George, settled in Pelham, Mass. His son, William Harkness, went to Michigan.

Paul, had daughter Philena, m. Benj. Shutesbury, Mass. Nathaniel.

Ebenezer, b. 1785, New Salem, Mass., m. Sallie Jewell.

Joshua Mason, one son, d., m. Sarah Lee.

Kingsley Williams, b. 1813, m. Martha S. Alexander

Arabella Loomis, m. Reynolds.

Henry Kirke, m. Amelia Collerd.

Henry Jewell.

Abraham Kingsley.

Leroy Alexander.

John Kingsley, m. Mattie Locke 1877.

Elsie Welch.

Mattie Watrous, d.

Jay Kingsley.

Kate Locke.

James Locke.

Sumner Cooley.

Arabella Alexander.

Bertha Jewell.

George Alexander, m. Lucy Terry.

Laura.

May.

Frank Jewell, m. Clara Hill.

William H.

Frank Jewell.

Arabella.

Squire James.

Flora L.

Albert M.

Charles Briggs.

Fredrick A.

Bertha M.

Fredrick W.

Ebenezer Paul, d.

George Southard, d., m. Fannie Stewart.

Belle, m. Montgomery.

Lillian, m. Farnham.

Zenas L.

Rebecca R., d.

Addison P., one son, d.

Philena.

Samuel.

James Macomber, without doubt, was a son of one of the Macomers of Taunton, but which one of the brothers was his grandfather I have not discovered.

Nathaniel was the son of James, born about 1710, near Taunton, Mass. Nathaniel married Priscilla Southard of Taunton, born in 1718. Nathaniel was my great great grandfather, and Priscilla Southard my great great grandmother.

George Macomber was the son of Nathaniel Macomber and Priscilla Southard. He was born January, 1740, at Taunton, Mass., died in July, 1820, aged 80 years.

He married Susannah Paul, born 1746, died 1839, aged 93 years. Her mother's maiden name was Williams.

George Macomber had a brother Job, who moved to Maine and became a Baptist minister. His tree appears later. George Macomber and Susannah Paul had ten children. Polly married Oliver and they moved to New York state; Ezra settled in Savoy, Mass.; John settled in Eaton, N. Y., Ezra and John were twins; George settled in Pelham, Mass., his son William Harkness went to Michigan; Paul settled in Shutesbury, Mass.; Nathaniel settled in Shutesbury also; Susan married Gordon Leach, Wendell, Mass.; Philena settled in Whately, Mass.; Samuel settled in Wendell, Mass.

Ebenezer Macomber settled in New Salem, Mass., in the beginning of the nineteenth century and was a farmer. He was born May 12, 1785, died September 24, 1849. He was my grandfather.

Ebenezer Macomber married Sally Ann Jewell, of Woodstock, Conn. She was born May 22, 1787, died October 26, 1873, aged 86 years. She had a brother Squire James Jewell who moved to Indiana, near Vincennes. Sally Ann Jewell was my grandmother. Ebenezer Macomber and Sally Ann Jewell had eight children: Joshua Mason, Kingsley Williams, Squire James, Ebenezer Paul, George Southard, Zenas Leonard, Rebecca, and Addison Parker.

Joshua Mason, born October 11, 1811, died February 9, 1881. He graduated at Brown's University in 1835. For many years he was an eminent educator in eastern Massachusetts. He taught in Shelburne Falls Academy and for ten years was principal of the academy at Uxbridge, Mass. He also studied medicine and for five years was professor of chemistry in the medical department of the Philadelphia College of Medicine. He married Miss Sarah A. Lee, of Chester, Vt. She is now living at Ux-

bridge, Mass. They had one son who died in early manhood. One of his pupils said of him: "He was a light to the community, a broad minded, liberal, intelligent man, well read, a deep thinker, a good speaker, a kind and firm friend."

Kingsley Williams Macomber was my father. He was born March 14, 1813, at New Salem, Mass., died October 13, 1895, aged 82 years, 7 months. For many years while a young man he was principal of the Academy at Shelburne Falls, Mass. He then engaged in the silk business for a time at Northampton, Mass. In 1855 he moved west and settled on a farm in Cass county, Iowa, near the site of the town of Atlantic. In 1860 he was elected a member of the Eighth general assembly of Iowa, which met in Des Moines, and he also attended the special session called for the purpose of preparing for the civil war. From the year 1861 until 1866 he owned and managed a freight train engaged in carrying freight across the plains to the Rocky Mountains. From the year 1866 until his death he lived in Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, engaged in the real estate business and caring for his farms which he owned in the surrounding country. In politics he was originally a whig, then an abolitionist, and a republican of the Wendell Phillips type. The last twenty years of his life were passed in comfort and retirement and in the enjoyment of a comfortable fortune which he had accumulated. He was a large man, six feet high, with black eyes and dark complexion, strongly built. He was a man of high moral character and lofty purposes, and died respected and loved by all those who knew him during the forty years he had lived in western Iowa. He married Martha Sophia Alexander, December 12, 1839. Her father was Elisha Alexander, a wealthy lumber merchant of Erving, Mass. His father, Miles Alexander, probably from Windsor, Conn. Her mother was Phila Cooley, born in South Deerfield, Mass., in 1778. Her grandfather, Captain Abner Cooley, was an officer in the war of the Revolution. Her grandmother on the mother's side was Martha Russell. Martha S. Alexander was born April 10, 1816, in Sunderland, Mass., died November 5, 1892. On December 12, 1889, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Williams Macomber celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Lewis, Iowa, at which more than two hundred old citizens of the county were present. Mrs. Macomber was a highly educated woman. In her youth she attended Shelburne Falls Academy and the Burlington, Vt., Academy, and also the Amherst High School for ladies; in those days a noted institution of learning. A friend wrote of her after her death:

"Mrs. Macomber was a woman of high culture, noble attributes and unusual intelligence. She was a great bible reader and a student of solid literature. For almost half a century she wielded a powerful influence for good in the community. She died in her beautiful home in this city surrounded by her children. She was foremost in every good work and died regretted by every one who knew her." For many years she devoted most of her time to educating her sons and preparing them for college. For six years, from 1855 to 1861, her children had no opportunities to attend school as there were no schools in the county. She taught them herself during all those years and her sons will ever bless her memory for the sound principles she taught them and the high ideals of life which she ever placed before them to emulate.

Luther L. Alexander, a brother of Martha S. Alexander, moved from Massachusetts to Cass County, Iowa, in 1855. For many years he was Probate Judge of the County. He died at Atlantic, Iowa, December 29, 1879, at the age of 60 years. He leaves two sons: Earnest, a physician, in Omaha, Neb. Frederick, a merchant at Atlantic, Iowa.

Squire James, third son of Ebenezer, was born December 14, 1815; died May 12, 1883. He lived in Northampton, Massachusetts, and was a contractor in mason work. His children are Flora Lucella, Albert Martin, dealer in rubber; Charles Briggs, contractor; Frederick Alton, who married Lillie M. Wilson. Frederick Alton Macomber is, at this writing, cashier of the Hampshire County National Bank, at Northampton, Mass. He has two children, Bertha May, and Frederick Wilson.

Ebenezer Paul, fourth son of Ebenezer, was born June 18, 1818; died January 1, 1866, without issue.

George Southard, born October 18, 1819; died January 1, 1866. He studied medicine at Worcester College, and afterwards practiced in Watertown, New York, for many years. In 1845 he married Fanny Stewart. They had two daughters, Belle and Lillian.

Belle married George B. Montgomery, and lives in Rochester, New York. Lillian married Henry S. Farnum, of Uxbridge, Mass.

Zenas Leonard, born June 18, 1821; died February 29, 1860, without issue.

Rebecca Russell, born May 3, 1823; died December 18, 1853.

Addison Parker, youngest son of Ebenezer, born May 19, 1831, now living. He is a physician, and first practiced medicine at Malden, Mass. After-

ward he located at Hackensack, New Jersey, where he remained until 1878, when he moved west and settled at Atlantic, Iowa, where he is now practicing his profession successfully. He had one son who died in early manhood.

The Children of Kingsley Williams Macomber and Martha Alexander were five in number and all are living at this writing (November 15, 1896), except one.

Arabella Loomis, born October 10, 1840.

Henry Kirke, born July 4, 1843.

John Kingsley, born February, 2, 1849 (unfortunately this boy survives).

George Alexander, born November 30, 1850, d. 1882.

Frank Jewell, born January 31, 1853.

Arabella Loomis Macomber, married William S. Reynolds in 1860. He enlisted at the first call for troops in the 17th Illinois Regiment of Volunteers, and was at once made one of the staff officers. She accompanied her husband and his regiment throughout the war and was christened the "Daughter of the Regiment." At the battle of Pittsburg Landing, and other engagements, she distinguished herself by her devotion and bravery in caring for the wounded while the battle raged close at hand. As a mark of esteem the Governor of Illinois, Richard Yates, issued to her a commission as "Major" of the regiment, the only one ever issued to a woman. In the history of the Rebellion she is known as "Major Belle Reynolds." After the war she studied medicine and has practiced in Chicago. She now lives in Santa Barbara, California. She has traveled extensively in this country and in Europe, and lived several years in Hong Kong, China. She is a tall, distinguished looking woman, with black eyes and erect carriage.

Henry Kirke Macomber married Amelia C. Collerd, of Hackensack, New Jersey, June 7, 1870. When the civil war commenced in 1861 he was a student in the State University at Iowa City, and was eighteen years of age. He at once enlisted in the 2d Iowa Cav. and served until the war closed. He took part in forty-one battles and skirmishes during that time. He studied medicine on being discharged from the army and practiced in Boston, Mass., until 1876, until he came west, and after remaining a few years at Atlantic, Iowa, he moved to Pasadena, California, and it can be said without boasting that he is the most successful and popular

physician in that little city of many millionaires. They have three sons:

Henry Jewell, born March 16, 1871.

Abraham Kingsley, born March 7, 1875.

Leroy Alexander, born October 22, 1878.

John Kingsley Macomber, writer of this sketch, is the son of Kingsley Williams Macomber and Martha S. Alexander, born in Northampton, Mass., February 2, 1849. Moved to Cass County, Iowa, in 1855, July 21st, and to Lewis, Iowa, in 1860. From 1861 until 1866 he was driving team for his father across the plains between Omaha and the Rocky Mountains, and in the winter attending the village school. From 1866 to 1869 he was working on his father's farm in summer and teaching a district school in winter. In the spring of 1868 he attended college at Tabor, Iowa, one term. In 1869 he entered the Freshman class of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Ames, Iowa, graduating in 1872. An offer to remain at the college as a teacher of Physics was accepted. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, and also took a post graduate course in Cornell University, N. J., in 1876. In 1877 he was elected a full professor of Physics in the college, and librarian. In 1883 he resigned his position in the college and moved at once to Des Moines, Iowa, where he has since practiced law, having been admitted to the Iowa bar in 1879. In 1888 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Polk county. At the present writing, 1896, he is serving a second term as city solicitor of the city of Des Moines, Iowa. In 1876 he published a series of lectures on "Matter and Force." Like all the children of Kingsley W., he is a large man, with dark eyes and hair, weight 225 pounds, and six feet in height. It is not necessary to say that he is an ardent republican in political belief, and that the populist craze of the year 1896 has not struck any of the family.

The Children of John Kingsley Macomber and Mattie Locke are as follows:

Elsie Welch, born April 19, 1878.

Mattie Watrous, born May 12, 1879; died July 15, 1879.

Jay Kingsley, born December 10, 1882.

Kate Locke, born March 12, 1884.

James Locke, born February 9, 1887.

Sumner Cooley, born July 29, 1888.

Arabella Alexander, born January 9, 1890.

Bertha Jewell, born September 21, 1891.

George A. Macomber married Lucy Terry, of Lewis, Iowa, in 1875. She died in 1891. They left two children, Laura and May. Both are living in Los Angeles, Cal.

Frank Jewell, youngest son of Kingsley W. Macomber, graduated in 1875 at the state college at Ames, Iowa. He studied law in the state university at Iowa City, Iowa, and since 1878 has practiced law in Lewis, Iowa. He married Clara Hill, of Grinnell, Iowa. They have three children: Williams Henry Hill, born July 31, 1885; Frank Jewell, born December 23, 1886; Arabella, born December 29, 1890.

Family of Locke.

John Kingsley Macomber married Mattie Atwood Locke, of Vinton, Iowa, February 22, 1877. She was born at Union, N. Y., December 2, 1853. She graduated at the state college at Ames, Iowa, in the same class with her husband in 1872. Afterwards she took a post graduate course at the University of Michigan. In 1874 she went to Europe and spent two years in study and travel. In 1896 her Alma Mater conferred upon her a second degree of Master of Letters. She is a woman of high culture and solid attainments, especially in the French, German, Latin and English languages. Her quick wit and amiable disposition make her a favorite with all. She has considerable of a reputation as a lecturer on many subjects. As this praise is post-nuptial it is certainly sincere.

The mother of Mattie Locke-Macomber was Elsie Louise Walley, of Albany, N. Y., her family was of Scotch and French descent and was noted for the personal beauty of its members. The father of Mattie Locke-Macomber is James Burthrong Locke, formerly of Binghampton, N. Y., now a resident of Des Moines, Iowa. He is own cousin to the late David R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby) of Toledo, Ohio. He is a lineal descendant of William Locke, the older brother of John Locke, the English Philosopher. He is a collateral descendant of John Adams, second president of the United States, and of Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga. James B. Locke is a bridge contractor. He was superintendent of construction of the first railroad west of the Mississippi. He put in the heavy masonry of two of the largest bridges across that river. In 1855 he moved to Vinton, Iowa, which was his home until eight years ago. By

his energy and industry he has accumulated a comfortable fortune. He is now president of one bank and director in two others. Tracing back the genealogy of the Locke family to the first man who bore that name in America we have the following chain:

William Locke, brother of John Locke, the philosopher, born at Stepheny Parish, London, Eng., December 13, 1628; married Mary Clarke, December 27, 1655.

John Locke, (son of the above named) born August 1, 1661, at Woburn, Mass.; married Elizabeth Plympton, May 31, 1683.

Abigail, (daughter of the above) born April 2, 1694; married Nathaniel Kendall, March 16, 1720.

John Locke, (born Kendall, son of the above) born December 30, 1729; married Mary Reed, August 12, 1749. At the wish of his grandfather, John Locke, (2) his name was changed from Kendall to Locke, "by order of the court," June 19, 1739

John, (son of the preceding) own cousin to John Adams and to Ethan Allen, born September 2, 1752; married Ruth Faxon, March 12, 1774. He was a sea captain and owner of the sloop that carried out the patriots disguised as Indians when they went out to the British ship in Boston harbor and threw the tea overboard. Afterwards he was a sergeant in a Massachusetts company in the war of the Revolution; he died at Choconet, Pa., March 31, 1837.

Edmund Taylor, (son of the above) born March 10, 1791; married Samantha Atwood. He was one of the chief contractors in the building of the York & Erie railway, and was state superintendent of construction of the Erie canal. He died near Union, N. Y., in 1851.

James Burthrong Locke, (son of the above) born January 31, 1829. He was married to Elsie Louise Walley, January 18, 1852. Of this union there were four children: Mattie Atwood, Kate Newell, Sarah Burnside, Frank Young

Kate N. Locke married to Alonzo L. Hopwood, one son, Luscious Locke Hopwood, born June, 1879.

Sarah B. Locke married to Wendell P. Pierce, one son, Philip, born. He is a banker at Salina, Kansas.

Frank Young Locke, born August 23, 1866; married Mabel Lucas. They have a daughter, Helen, and one son, John Lucas. He is a banker at Sibley, Iowa.

OTHER FAMILY TREES.

Following I give several family trees which have been sent to me. Many of them are very imperfect, but they may be useful as a starting point for further investigations. Unfortunately few will take pains to write out the full names with dates of birth and residence, and all these are exceedingly important in tracing family pedigrees. Still an abbreviated pedigree is better than none.

Henry Ward Macomber, of Carroll, Iowa, sends me a family tree which is very full and direct. I give it below, leaving out the collateral branches.

William Macomber (Plymouth colony, 1620).

Thomas Macomber.

Thomas Macomber.

Thomas Macomber.

William Macomber, son of Thomas (4), married Ruth White, October 16, 1734. She was a lineal descendant of Peregrine White, who came over on the Mayflower, 1620, as follows: Peregrine White, Mayflower, 1620; Daniel White; Cornelius White; and Cornelius White, the father of Ruth White above.

William Macomber son of the preceding, moved from Marshfield, Mass., to Redfield, Maine, in 1780. He married Sarah Hatch. They had eleven children as follows: Sally Macomber, (m. Frank Bean); Ruth, (m. John Shaw); William, (m. Polly Sturtevant); Sanders, (m. Julia Beam); Hatch, (m. Phoebe Dutton); John Calvin, (m. Hannah Langdon); Mary, (m. Gamaliel Sturtevant); Ann, (m. Consider Sturtevant); L. Martin, (m. Mary Jewett); James H., (m. Mary Jane Billington); Elvira, (m. Giles Straw).

James H. Macomber and Mary Jane Billington had six children: Lewis M., Henry Ward, James H., (m. Nettie Cheney) Fred, and Charles Sumner, (m. Ida M. Miller).

Henry Ward Macomber, born November 15, 1840, Redfield, Me., is a prominent lawyer and banker at Carroll, Iowa. He was a delegate to the National Republican convention in 1896 at St. Louis. He married Catherine Swain Coombs. Their children are Hattie B., (d.) Frank L., (m.) Harriet Maze, Mary Lillian, Charles Coomb, Edith Katharine.

James H. Macomber, brother of preceding, was for many years an eminent Judge in the Northwest Judicial District of Iowa. He is now living in Omaha and is practicing law. His brother, Charles S., is a lawyer at Ida Grove, Iowa.

ANOTHER TREE.

James Franklin Macomber, of Minneapolis, Minn., sends me a tree in which I am especially interested, because my family belongs to the same branch.

James Macomber born ———.

Nathaniel was the son of James, born about 1710; married Priscilla Southard, of Taunton, Mass., born 1718.

Job was the son of Nathaniel, born 1736. He married Abigail Pitts, born 1739. They had seven sons and eight daughters: John, b. 1761; Seth, b. 1762; Southard, b. 1764; Ebenezer, b. 1766; Priscilla, b. 1768; Abijah b. 1770; Abigail, b. 1772; Lydia, b. 1774; Job, b. 1776; Sally, b. 1778; Abner, b. 1780; James, b. 1782, Phebe; b. 1784.

Ebenezer married Abigail Robinson. They had thirteen children as follows: Phebe, b. 1791; Elenor; Sarah; Rachel; Lydia; Jane; James R., b. April 14, 1802; Uriel; Laban L.; Harriett; Caroline; Otis; Silas.

James Robinson Macomber married Myra G. Lawrence, born at Gardener, Me., September 20, 1805, married January 11, 1824. They had eight children: Caroline M.; Jane Uriel; an infant, d.; Frances A., b. 1826; an infant; James Franklin, b. September 18, 1830; Loring, b. July 28, 1833; Francis A., b. 1835. Myra G. died December, 1851, and James R. married Mercy Perkins. They had two children: Caroline M., b. March 10, 1854; Walter P., b. May 10, 1859.

James Franklin Macomber is living in Minneapolis at this writing and is a watchmaker. I am under obligations to him for favors in preparing this history.



The following tree was sent me by William Macomber, lawyer, Buffalo, N. Y.:

ROGERS MACOMBER and Ann Waterman. Resided at Kinderhook, Col. county, N. Y., and is supposed to have come from Massachusetts or Connecticut. Ann Waterman was a daughter of Colonel Waterman, an officer in the Revolution.

Sally, (Cole) near Mt. Clemens, Mich : nine or ten children.

John (Perry, N. Y.).

Nathan C, (d.).

Permolia (Weed, d.).

William (Oakfield, Genesee county, N. Y.).

George (d.).

George, three children.

Sarah (Ingalsbe, d.).

William (d.).

Edwin J., three children.

Seward A., three children.

Cathrine (Strickland, d.).

Amanda (Reed).

Hariet, six children.

Loraine (d.).

Seymore.

George W., three children

Julius.

Myrta.

Emma A. (d.).

John Leonard.

Alice A. (Parker).

Helen.

Levant Judson.

Hariet.

March.

Francis Allen, (d.) judge

Francis S.

Louise (d.).

Henry (d.).

Augusta.

DeWitt.
Mary.
William.
William (d.).
William, (Buffalo, N. Y.) lawyer.
Abner (Perry, N. Y.).
Jennie.
Anson (went to California, in the war, d. Bloomington, Ill.).
George (Greenville, Mich.).
Allen (Lakeview, Mich.).
Georgiana.
Charles, (Three Rivers, Mich.) nine or ten children.
Allen (Perry, N. Y.).
William.
Lottie.
Jennie.
Mary.
Lewis.
Harriet.
Henry (Greenville, Mich.).
Charles.
Alfred.
Esther.
Ann.
Ann (Soule, Bloomington, Ill.).

Dr. G. N. Macomber, of Denver, Colorado, sends the following tree but gives no dates or residences.

JUDGE MACOMBER.

Wesson.

Albert W.

George N.

Edmund K.

Eunice B.

Addie S.

Lillian M.

Lucian.

Phoebe.

Caroline.

Jennie.

Nelson.

Amasa.

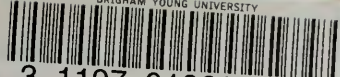
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